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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Susumu KAWADA, et al. : Confirmation Number: 8619  
Application No.: 09/804,158 : Group Art Unit: 1756  
Filed: March 13, 2001 : Examiner: K. Sagar  
For: PHASE SHIFTER FILM AND PROCESS FOR THE SAME

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

The following Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated September 16, 2003.

REMARKS

At the time of the Office Action dated September 16, 2003, claims 1-71 were pending in this application. Of those claims, claims 1-7, 15-62 and 66-71 have been rejected and claims 8-14 and 63-65 have been withdrawn from consideration pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b).